

Policies and Procedures: Trampoline.

It is a well known fact that exercise is vital to aid the physical development of young children and to encourage them to continue a healthy lifestyle in to their adult years.

As an Ofsted registered Childminder, I encourage the children in my care to join in all sorts of different physical activities and provide a range of resources to make it fun and enjoyable.

One of those resources is a large trampoline. I am sure that like me you have read the articles in the press about the potential dangers of these trampolines.

For your child's safety, I will ensure that:

- Minded children, of any age, will not be allowed on the trampoline without written consent from their parents.
- All young children will be supervised at all times on the trampoline by a responsible adult (16+). Older children may be allowed on under the supervision of a much older child (12+) with a responsible adult present outside, once permission from a parent has been signed.
- The trampoline will only be used when above and below safety netting is in place. The netting will checked regularly to ensure it is in good condition.
- All children using the trampoline understand the rules I have put in place regarding the trampoline and their own safety. Children are tested regularly on their understanding of the rules and are rewarded when they help remind others.
- All children using the trampoline must listen and follow any instruction from me. Failure to do so may result in them no longer being permitted to use the trampoline.

If you have any concerns regarding your child using this piece of equipment, please discuss them with me.

Read in conjunction with: Large Play Equipment.

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